

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: June 28, 2004
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLN. NO. (if known): <b>10/500304</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: <b>PCT/JP03/02619</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: <b>MARCH 6, 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: <b>MARCH 12, 2002</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTROCONDUCTIVE BRUSH AND COPYING DEVICE FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Hirofumi YANAGIZAWA, Yukio MORI and Shoichi TSUKADA</b>		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (17) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.  c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.  b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.  c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
<b>ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</b>		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO-1449.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  <b>ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: GUNZE LIMITED, Kyoto, Japan</b>  <b>Please publish the assignee data with the application.</b></p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: 1 sheet of drawings.</p>		

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		<u>CALCULATIONS</u>		
<b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO: ..... \$920.00				
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)..... \$730.00				
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$770.00				
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1080.00				
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... \$100.00				
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		<b>\$ 920.00</b>		
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>x</u> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 DVR 1.492(e)).		<b>\$ 130.00</b>		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
TOTAL	11 -20 =		X \$ 18.00	
INDEPENDENT	1 - 3 =		X \$ 86.00	
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)		+ \$290.00		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			<b>\$1,050.00</b>	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>			<b>\$1,050.00</b>	
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +				
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>			<b>\$1,050.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00 per property +</b>				
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>			<b>\$1,050.00</b>	
			<b>Amount to be:</b>	
			<b>refunded</b>	<b>\$</b>
			<b>charged</b>	<b>\$</b>

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- a.  A check in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$920.00 for basic filing fee and \$130.00 for late filing of the declaration). (This paper is filed in triplicate)
- b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
- c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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Signature 	Date: June 28, 2004

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